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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ) : Examiner: Robert T. Crow  
Application No.: 10/568,507 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
371(c) Date: February 16, 2006 ) : Confirmation No.: 1163  
For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD )  
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET :  
SUBSTANCE USING THE )  
PROBE CARRIER : March 18, 2011

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2010 for one month from February 18, 2011 to March 18, 2011.

The \$130.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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